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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasushi Ishii  
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For : CATALYZER ARRANGEMENT  
FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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